

NEW PUMPING SCHEME

Water in Liberty Park May be Forced in Pipes.

MUCH DOUBT IN PLAN

CITY BUYS TWO MORE RANCHES IN PARLEY'S CANYON.

Ten Firemen For Manning New Station—Insurance Companies Notified Time Has Come to Reduce Rates in Northeastern Part of City—Allotting Irrigating Water.

A proposition was presented to the city council last evening by Jones & Jacobs, sellers of hydraulic machinery, to increase the city's water supply by a new method. The proposition was referred to the committee on waterworks to consider the merits, if it had any, accruing to the municipality's advantage.

The proposition, in brief, is for the city to contract with Jones & Jacobs to install an electric pumping plant in Liberty park to force the water from the wells and springs there up into a steel tank elevated at a height of 100 feet. Then a water main running northwesterly on a contour line to near the postoffice should be constructed to supply the southern and southwestern parts of the city when there is a scarcity of supply from the canyons.

The proposition stated in their communication that the park wells and springs would flow 4,000,000 gallons daily, and that the cost of installing the pumping plant would be \$25,000. Constructing the distributing main and incidentals would, it was estimated, bring the total cost up to \$50,000.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the sum of \$7,000 was appropriated to the mayor's contingent fund for the purpose of purchasing Bines Dixon's ranch and water rights in Parley's canyon for \$3,500, and W. W. Taylor's property for \$3,500. Dixon's land contains eighty-five acres, sixty of which are under cultivation, and Taylor owns ninety-two acres, fifty-one of which are prime water rights. A short time ago the ranchers asked \$50,000 each for their holdings.

Ten More Firemen.

The long-pending ordinance increasing the number of firemen by ten in order to provide for the manning of the new fire department, was passed on Fourth and I streets, was taken up and passed. There were only two negative votes, Robertson's and Buckle's, on the passage, each claiming that eight new firemen would be sufficient.

Chief Devine was allowed to make a statement showing that no less than ten men could properly man the new station without impairing the efficiency of the other two stations in the department.

The new firemen will probably be appointed and confirmed next Tuesday night.

Over the protest of three Republican members from the Second precinct, Buckle's resolution was adopted, directing that official notice be served on the fire insurance companies doing business in this city to the effect that the new fire station in the northeastern portion of the city is about ready for occupancy, equipped, and therefore the insured property in that part of the city is entitled to the benefits of the reduced rates promised before the station was built.

Trains Run Too Fast.

A resolution by Fernstrom was adopted, directing the city engineer to enforce the ordinance against the Rio Grande Western Railway company so that it will cease running at such high speed its trains into the city from the north, often at a rate of speed approaching fifty miles an hour, thus endangering life and damaging residence property. The lawful speed is twelve miles an hour.

Another resolution by Tuddenham was adopted, directing that steps be taken by the irrigating committee to assure to the residents of the north bench the proper quota of irrigating water to which they are entitled.

A resolution offered by Gemmell was adopted, directing the city treasurer to collect water rates annually in advance, instead of granting an option to pay semi-annually, until the further order of the council.

Chairman Gemmell of the waterworks committee and Robertson of the sewer committee offered a joint resolution requiring that all petitions for extension of water and sewer laterals shall contain proper descriptions of the abutting land to be assessed for the improvements desired. The resolution was adopted.

Disputed Claims.

C. B. Titcomb petitioned for a rebate of \$142 on account of the balance over the actual cost of the sewer in the industrial home building, claiming that the rebate is due to him, since he had furnished the money to pay for the extension. Both petition and test were referred to the sewer committee.

John Cook presented a claim in the sum of \$1,375 for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the city having failed in its contract to protect a spring from drying up on his land. In Sugar ward, through which the city canal has an easement, the claim was referred to the committee on irrigation and claims.

Permission was granted to the committee on celebration to erect a platform near the Brigham Young monument on June 1, for use while celebrating the birthday anniversary of the pioneer of Utah.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Section Director L. H. Murdoch of the weather bureau has issued a crop bulletin for the week ended May 28, as follows:

"The week was unusually warm. The mean temperature of the state was about 66 degrees, or between 6 and 7 degrees above the normal. The maximum temperatures generally ranged between 80 and 85 degrees. A few local showers occurred over the northern half of the state on the 22nd, but were too light to be of much service. The ground had become very dry at the close of the week and dry farm crops needed rain. In Utah and Millard counties, farm grain was suffering and unless rain comes soon, will be nearly a failure. Much irrigation was done during the week. Lucerne is coming into blossom and some of it is being cut. Wheat and oats continue in excellent condition. Sugar beets are growing nicely. Corn and potato planting has been completed. Strawberries are getting ripe, and some have been picked and marketed."

IS COMPLICATED CASE.

Suit is Filed Against the Treasure Hill Mining Company.

Suit was filed late yesterday by the Tintic Lumber company against the Treasure Hill Mining company. The lumber company presents an array of twenty claims against the defunct mining company which aggregate \$664.67. Shepard & Shepard are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The case will be similar to that in which Judge Hiles recently gave a decision against the stockholders of the Treasure Hill Mining company, and it is expected that the result will be of legal talent appeared in court for the individual defendant stockholders of the bankrupt mining company. Pierce, who was one of the greatest assemblers of legal talent appeared in court for the individual defendant stockholders of the bankrupt mining company. Pierce, who was one of the greatest assemblers of legal talent appeared in court for the individual defendant stockholders of the bankrupt mining company.

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This has proved to be gall and wormwood to those who are fighting under the imperial flag and for some time past they have been quietly working with the result that Mr. Young was notified quite recently that if the wicked Democrat was not immediately driven away from the counter, that he (Young) would be cast out and a "bigger" Republican installed in his place. This ultimatum came from the chief dispenser, Glen Miller, and was couched in imperative language. The "bigger" Republican proves to be R. S. Collett, whom Miller has recommended to succeed Young, who has all along held that efficiency in office is the first consideration.

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Paid overdrafts and bills holding collateral securities, 10,632.32

Paid for maintaining bank property, 3,115.92

Paid taxes, assessments and insurance, 2,780.62

Paid attorneys' fees, 1,870.00

Expenses, 654.80

Laughlin & Co.'s stock of merchandise, 949.09

Paid office expenses, 624.80

Paid court costs, 491.25

Total disbursed, \$46,113.09

Balance in hands of receiver, 9,612.05

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Assets and Liabilities.

The assets and liabilities are stated as follows:

Loans and discounts unpaid, \$86,735.29

Overdrafts unpaid, 2,956.15

Total assets, \$89,691.44

In addition there are 100 shares of Ontario mine stock and 200 shares of Apex, with values unstated.

The liabilities are shown to foot up as follows:

Liabilities wholly unpaid, \$12,588.81

Liabilities of depositors paid, 2,543.28

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Liabilities of depositors paid, 381.79

25 per cent dividend, 100,076.54

Total liabilities, \$115,960.42

Cash For Relief Fund.

Chairman Hammond of the state relief committee, yesterday received the total sum of \$381.05 to apply toward the relief of the sufferers from the fire of Sandy, through Dr. A. G. Robertson, sent \$288.40; the town of Joseph remitted \$50 through James A. H. and the people of Oranville contributed \$42.65, from J. K. Reid, treasurer.

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